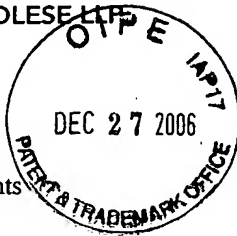




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         Assignee:                              VERITAS Operating Corporation  
         Title:                                    Method and System of Replicating Data Using a Recovery Data  
            Change Log  
         Application No.:                      10/788,697  
         Filing Date:                            February 27, 2004  
         Group Art Unit:                        2163  
         Examiner:                              Helene Roberta Rose  
         Attorney Docket No.:                  VRT0119US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (12 pages)

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 22, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification** are present in this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings** are present in this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.